

few. And the country will not be shaken in the slightest if "Malibini" dare sail on to his two

few. And the country will not be so much slighted if "Malibini" claps sail on to his two schooners to-morrow and leaves us in other disgust.

I have only space to remark with regard to other writers in the *Gazette* who sign "Commons" — (and indeed he needs no other) — that his cry of "a ring, a ring!" is only an old hackneyed "few years ago" — after the same manner and in the same "mad dog mad dog!" but with addenda the same result; and is altogether without a foundation in reason or in fact.

I reciprocate "Malibini's" wishes for my prosperity. I wish, with him, that I may grow in grace and good sense, and that I may live to see him "born again," directed by his old-fashioned and selfish views, and after the same manner and in the same way in which his great-grand-grandfather flourished Yours, &c.

COMMON SENSE.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser

of last Saturday, under the anonymous signature of "Visitors," together with a translation from the native paper, *Lahui Hawaii*, endeavors in very ill-chosen language to attack the surgeon of the Queen's Hospital and indirectly the Board of Trustees of that institution, and therefore cannot pass without comment.

The communication affects to doubt the efficiency of the Queen's Hospital, while the quarterly reports of the physician to the Board of Trustees, regularly published in the newspapers of this place, prove to the satisfaction of any intelligent reader, that under the management of the present physician, assisted by the present purveyor, the hospital is doing better than words and substantiate the fact; that the number of inmates and of outdoor patients has largely exceeded during the latter years, those of any previous period. So much therefore for the veracity of your correspondent in regard to the Queen's Hospital.

As the communication accuses a dissatisfaction on the part of the patients with the attention and comforts, as well as the general treatment, received at the hands of the physician and purveyor of the Queen's Hospital, we can only say, that not a single complaint has been made to the Executive or Visiting Committee; on the contrary, native as well as foreign patients have on inquiry invariably expressed themselves contented with the treatment and food they receive, and that it is the Visiting Committee, a special duty of its weekly visits, to inquire into the well-being of the

innate; and by notices in the Hawaiian and English languages, posted on the walls of each ward, the patients are particularly required to address their complaints and grievances, if any, to the said Committee. Still none have been made.

There will be no time for any further remarks to refute the statements made by your correspondent, they are clearly without any foundation whatever, and certainly not intended for the good of the people, for whose benefit the Queen's Hospital was established.

By the authority of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital,

F. A. SCHAEFER, Secretary,  
Honolulu, October 6th, 1875.

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## Foreign Summary.

A clergyman at Pittsfield, Connecticut, has declined to marry a couple because the groom couldn't repeat the Lord's Prayer.

Little Louis Napoleon will soon be able to appreciate the benefit of his experience in that baptism of fire. His ma is arranging a match for him with a daughter of the King of Sweden.

John B. Gough, the lecturer, was fifty-eight years old on Monday, August 23d. He is passing his vacation on his farm near Worcester, Massachusetts, and is hard at work on his new lecture, entitled "Blunder."

Messrs. Moody and Sankey evince an unwillingness to tackle a Democratic Congress on the Lord's behalf; and accordingly their revival efforts in Washington will be confined to the two Houses.

One of the late aephyrs in Minnesota is reported to have been seen on the top of a tree a mile away from their grazing place. The rest of the flock had presence of mind enough to hold on to the grass by their teeth.

The Brooklyn Woman Suffragist, at their last annual dinner, secretly endeavored to send to Mrs. Tilton a letter of sympathy and trust, and to Mrs. Field, her friend, a note expressing gratitude for her friendly offices to Mrs. Tilton in her trouble.

Admiral Roel has been appointed Commander of the French Mediterranean Squadron, vice Admiral de Ronneville. This news has been taken probably on account of the latter's pronounced Bonapartist tendencies, he having written in 1870 a book which was read at the Bonapartist banquet at Evreux, Sunday.

This is rather the best yet. An English paper says: "Jefferson Davis, the American rebel, has been invited to address the Winnebago natives. N. B.—The Winnebago are a tribe of Indians, formerly at war with the United States, but now removed to an agency in Nebraska State."

To prevent horses' feet from scalling or cracking in Summer, and enabling the shoes to be carried a longer time without injury, the French practice is to heat horse shoes in a melting pot of tallow composed of equal proportions of soft fat, yellow wax, linseed oil, Venice turpentine and Norway tar; the wax is melted separately before mixing.

A special from Vienna states that Sorvia Pacha presided at a meeting of the Council of Ministers at Mostar. Hitherto the discussions have related to the reform of taxes being considered the child

A Catholic *Synod* has met at Maynooth, Ireland, under the Presidency of Cardinal Cullen, to consider the question of the *Synod*. Though the conditions differ in some respects the problem is really the same in Ireland and America, and this *Synod* will be the first of its kind in the world. It has adopted a well-defined policy on this question in both countries.

It is announced by the London *Albion* that W. Fraser Rae is engaged upon a work to be entitled "The *Synod* of the *Synod*." This work is dedicated to George the Third, which will contain the results of research among official and other documents which have not been examined by any writer. The Reverend Mr. Fraser Rae has been assigned to form a complement to his "Wilkes, Sheridan, Fox; the Opposition under George the Third."

It is known among his friends that one of Mr. Raeson's cherished aims was to establish in this country a school for the education of the poor boys the mechanic arts, and had he lived and not met with reverses, he would have undoubtedly succeeded in this. With the exception of the few to whom two slanderous newspapers constantly alluded as thinking of nothing but how to swindle the city. Mr. Raeson has gone, but it is to be hoped that his noble aims will make up his life and carry it out.—*S. F. Ledger*.

A Washington special says: Fred Douglass, speaking of the Mississippi troubles is reported to have said: Wholesale atrocity and murders, like those recently committed, could only be perpetrated with the approval or connivance of the property-holding classes of the South. If the negroes

lives as dearly as possible. Let it be seen by those cowardly moderate that in attempting to slaughter the innocent, they are also slaughtering their own throats, and fire and rapine to their own hearthstones, and they will cease.

His Holiness received Cardinal McCloskey Sept. 29th. College of Cardinals Secretary accompanied him. Two Cardinals and several prelates greeted him at the foot of the throne, and he then ascended the throne. The Cardinal Secretary of State, the Pope, who embraced him. They remained together half an hour. On leaving the Vatican the Cardinal Secretary of State said to the Cardinal Secretary of the consistory in the 24th, instead of the Cardinal McCloskey. During the interview the Pope asked Cardinal McCloskey how many churches there were in America. The Cardinal afterwards visited Monsignor Antonelli.

As a State, California is twenty-five years old to-day. She has been a constant source of commerce with the discovery of her mines, and has proceeded until the gold and silver product of the country amounts to a vast sum. In 1860 the value of her year it was \$72,000,000. Of this, California furnished \$25,000,000; Nevada, \$4,452,000; Utah, \$5,000,000; Colorado, \$4,400,000; Arizona, \$1,429,000; and Idaho, 1,880,000. We exported nearly the whole of this product abroad for pay what we have received from the same source. The State we add the amount realized on our wool, grain and other crops, we can boast an income worthy of a civilized nation. The population of California, from year to year in a ratio proportioned to the increase of population.—Call.